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"Y" CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN MONDAY

Millions to be Raised to Care for Soldiers at Home and Abroad.

Names of Committeemen in Tazewell County.

The great drive of the Y. M. C. A. and the kindred organizations begins in Tazewell county next Monday, the 11th. Tazewell county will be expected to contribute about \$15,000 of the millions to be raised in the United States during the week of the 11th. C. R. Brown, chairman for Tazewell county, has named the following men to be precinct chairmen at the precincts named:

Jeffersonville, R. P. Copenhaver. Benbow, R. P. Buchanan. Thompson Valley, Wm. Clayton. Dry Fork, George Lambert. Freestone, John A. Neal. Horrope, D. B. Daniels. North Tazewell, F. H. Forbes. Gap Store, C. P. Harman. Pocahontas, J. H. McNear and J. W. Graybe. Tip Top, McTeer Saunders. Cove Creek, A. B. Neal. Boissevaine, Geo. Cunningham. Graham, R. E. Baldwin. Bluestone, J. W. Shannon. Burke's Garden, Minnie Lawson. Gratton, Millard Kinzer. Falls Mills, I. H. Harry. Liberty Hill, W. O. Barnes. Baptist Valley, D. C. Lowe. Midway, Charles Steele. Poor Valley, Reese P. Hill. Raven, Geo. R. McCall and C. B. Neal. Lockhart's Chapel, Ormon Dailey. Richlands, J. H. Crabtree. Cedar Bluff, C. H. Peery. Pounding Mill, George Hurt.

It is earnestly hoped that patriotic men and women of the above named precincts, will identify themselves with their respective chairmen and render loyal support. The fact that peace seems to be near should serve only to call forth heavier support from us. Those in authority tell us that the need of funds will be increased. We now begin to realize that the happy home-coming day for the soldiers and sailors is perceptibly nearer. Let all do their part so splendidly next week that we may be able to meet the boys, look them in the face, and feel that we have done our part. To fail now to support our boys who have fought our freedom by wounds and suffering would be an unforgettable shame and disgrace.

Tazewell has never failed to go "over the top" on everything up to this happy day. Let us not fail in this great call. The God of our fathers has been with us and with our boys as they faced danger and death. May this be our Thanksgiving offering, over the top with a surplus.

C. R. BROWN, County Chairman.

MRS. HUDA J. BALL.

Raven, Va., Oct. 28.—The epidemic of influenza is still raging at Raven. Six new cases today. We have had several very bad deaths. Several mothers have been called from large families of little children. One of the saddest of these cases is the death of Mrs. Huda J. Ball, wife of our townsman, J. W. Ball and her little grand-daughter, a bright and beautiful little girl 22 months old. They were buried in the same casket, the baby resting in the arms of its grandmother and as the friends looked upon them for the last time, many remarked that they looked as they were asleep. They were indeed asleep in their Savior's arms. The little baby's mother who died about 18 months ago, gave her little infant to her mother, and said she wanted her mother to always keep it with her, and she asked God that if her mother should be called away that he would let her take the baby with her, and true to her prayer, only an hour or so after Mrs. Ball passed away, the little baby's spirit took its flight, and who knows but that it's grandmother was still hovering over its couch waiting for it to join her in the flight to God and mother.

Mrs. Ball was a member of the Methodist church and lived a beautiful Christian life. She was loved by all who knew her. The whole community mourn her loss and her husband has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Such a loss is beyond the finite mind to grasp. None, other than those who have trod this lonely path, can realize what it is for a man with a house full of children to lose a good wife and mother.

TO PAY BOARD OF TEACHERS

School Board Will Make Up For Loss Occasioned by Closing of the Schools on Account of Influenza Epidemic.

Raven, Nov. 7.—The influenza epidemic is still raging at Raven, with new cases developing and one or two deaths every day. We have had as many as five deaths in one day. The worst feature of our fight with this disease is the lack of physicians. We had two, but one, Dr. O. A. Weatherly, was called to the army, which leaves us only one, Dr. A. M. Bird, who is going night and day but cannot possibly attend to the work. This makes two doctors, who have gone from Raven to the army. Dr. M. B. Moore has been rendering service for several months in France. We have had more than thirty deaths in this vicinity. Can't the County Board of Health do something to help us?

Mc. John S. Horton, a prominent citizen of Raven, died at his home at that place Tuesday from pneumonia, following influenza.

SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED.

On Sunday morning, October 13, a service flag was unfurled at the Union church on Cavitt's Creek in honor of the 29 young men of the Sunday school and congregation now in the service of their country. The very appropriate dedicatory service was conducted by the Rev. Meadows, who now preaches here the second Sunday morning of each month. The flag is all wool bunting, size 4x6 feet. The honor of all of names of the young men has a beautiful mahogany frame.

Those who have been members of this Sunday school, now in the service, are: James Sluss, Robert Harman, Rees Mundy, William Harman, Henry Porter, Aaron Carter, William Milap, Henry Peery, Kelly Wright, Lee May, Lawrence McFarland, Ellis McFarlane, David Harman, Roscoe Kitts, Ernest Kitts, Creed Rose, Robert Phillips, Burdette, Greover Taylor, Walter Hedmannoller, Frank Kinder.

The first six are the names of our young men who answered their country's call last year. The names of those who attended meetings held in this church are as follows:

Conner G. Harman, Samuel Bogle, Jesse Brown, James Brooks, Thomas Waldron, George McBride, Claude Patton, R. Homer Anderson, chaplain. The last name is on our honor roll, because he came over here from Tazewell quite a number of times and preached in this church for us.

NEWS OF GRATTON.

Gratton, Nov. 5.—Mr. Edward Yost and family, of War, are home for a few days. Mrs. Yost is recovering from a case of typhoid fever. Mr. Yost has had the flu. All are doing fine in this community.

Sam Burton, of Keystone, was at home for the day last Saturday to see his mother, who has been sick for several days.

W. L. Burton and his nephew, Jno. McFarland, of Graham, spent last Sunday at Gratton.

The Misses McNeil have returned from a two-weeks visit with home-folks in Floyd county. They are in charge of the Mountain View School and on account of the flu the school was closed for three weeks. School reopens Monday again.

Fogelman Yost, of Keystone, is at home for a few days. His brother, Clarence, has had flu, but is much improved. Will be home in a few days.

Mr. Frank Cox has been ill with the influenza, but is on the road to recovery.

T. E. Burton, of Keystone, is at home for a few days this week. He says the flu is subsiding considerably in Keystone now.

G. H. Coleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn, Mrs. H. N. Leedy, and Mr. White, of Landcraft, motored thru Tazewell Sunday, and had dinner at Mrs. Elizabeth Burton's.

Will Baugh is home from Norfolk for a week, recovering from a case of influenza.

Ethel Buchanan had a case of the influenza for several weeks, but is better now.

Miss Ada Burton left last Saturday for Wilder to reopen school again. Her school was closed on account of the influenza.

Y. M. C. A. Drive—Week of Nov. 11.



"The United War Campaign of these societies is merely another indication of that unity of spirit as a nation that is making it possible for us to win the war. That spirit and the place which the work of these agencies has made for itself in the hearts of all of us gives me confidence to believe that the united campaign will be crowned with abundant success."

WOODROW WILSON."

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

Patriotically contributed by—

BANK OF GRAHAM, Graham, Va.

TO PAY BOARD OF TEACHERS

School Board Will Make Up For Loss Occasioned by Closing of the Schools on Account of Influenza Epidemic.

The School Board, at its session on Wednesday, decided to open the public schools on Monday next, and also to pay the salaries of teachers, beginning November 1st, and further, to pay the board of all the teachers who remained in Tazewell during the interim and the traveling expenses of those teachers who went home. This final action of the Board seems to meet general approval. There was a strong sentiment in the town to pay the salaries of the teachers right along, for the loss, inasmuch, it was argued, as the teachers were in no wise responsible for the closing. On the other hand, it was stated that neither were the people or the Board responsible, and that all parties should be willing to bear their share of the burdens. And so, a compromise was reached as stated.

In another column will be found the proclamation of the Board of Health opening the churches next Sunday and after that all public places of meeting.

WEST POCAHONTAS.

Big Vein, Nov. 5.—Mr. A. E. Green the store manager, who has been sick for sometime with a chronic stomach trouble is reported worse at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Ratliff, of Jenkinsone, passed through our town last week enroute to Jewell Ridge. She had with her little Junior Carr, her grand son.

Mr. G. S. Burton, of Eggleston, Giles county, has moved his family here. Mr. Burton is going to mine coal here during the winter season.

Mr. W. E. Jenkins, the noted merchant of Pocahontas, was in our town last Monday on business.

Mr. William Leathco, of Boissevaine, with is family, passed thru our town last Sunday.

Mr. Creed Brinegar and family and Mrs. L. Y. Johnson, of Roseville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arrington on Stone Street last Sunday.

Mr. William Lowe and wife have been very sick with the influenza, but they are better at this writing.

Mr. John Carter, of Giles county, was in our town last week, selling pigs. He sold a fine lot here at \$14 a pair.

Mrs. N. L. Barker has been sick for a few days but we are glad to say is better.

The sick folks here have all gotten better. Those that have had the influenza. It seems that the danger zone is about passed.

The miners of this place have nearly all been sick with the flu. Those that were not sick, it seems, that they don't care whether they work or not. We did not make our allotment of tonnage for October on account of sickness and some of the men would not work. They ought to be sent to the front line trenches in France.

Mr. Jas. Quail, the Irishman, has had a very severe attack of influenza, but is able to attend to his duties.

Mrs. Dave Hodge, who has been sick for sometime, is no better at this writing.

Y. M. C. A. RED TRIANGLE.

Y. W. C. A. BLUE TRIANGLE.

Triangle the symbol, "Three in One," our God. An equilateral triangle, symbolic of the fact that no matter from what side we approach God we find him the same, tender, compassionate, a friend, a mighty fortress.—Capt. E. J. Abbott, Camp Grant.

Y. W. C. A. Help the girls. The girl of today is the woman of tomorrow. Every girl who lives up to the level best counts for our nation of tomorrow. Help establish club and recreation work and emergency housing for employed girls and women. Five centers have been established to date. Help establish Hostess Houses in near army and navy, 61 are in use, 25 others authorized, 13 for colored people.

The Hostess House which the Y. W. C. A. established in military camp proved itself a necessity in the days when the good-bye between the man and woman promised a reunion after the war had ended. How much greater a necessity it has proven itself in the past three when the mothers are called from home to say good bye without hope of meeting on this earth, only the mothers can tell.

There are always heartbreaking scenes in Hostess Houses. The tolls exacted by the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia have made these scenes of hourly frequency in many of the camps.

Help conduct a bureau for foreign born women and a home service for non-English speaking women. Help establish war service centers, the government has asked the Y. W. C. A. for leaders for twenty-two of its industrial cantonment. Help maintain a bureau of social morality and volunteer workers.

Be ready to welcome the soldiers next week. Do all you can and give all you can.

ITALIAN MOONSHINER HAS "GONE WEST."

An Italian by name of Jim Ross was killed at Condon this week. The Italian is said to have been wanted for sometime on bootlegging charges. Chap. Osborne, Deputy Sheriff Tyree and Constable Dawson went after the man, who showed fight. He fired on the officers, who returned the fire. Dawson was shot through the shoulder and Tyree's coat showed that a bullet had nearly gotten him. Chap Osborne had emptied one pistol and in reaching for a second it slipped from his hands and fell in the leaves and he was unable to find it in time to get back into the shooting match. It appears that Tyree fired the shots that winged the bootlegger.

COVE CREEK NEWS.

The farmers in this community are busy shucking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stowers spent last Sunday on Wolf Creek.

J. B. Gregory returned from Camp Lee last Saturday, where he had been to see his son.

Miss Lizzie Compton was the guest of Miss Rosa Stowers last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kinzer and son, Claude, spent last Sunday at J. B. Gregory's.

Mr. Clarence Stowers and Hottle Atkins made a flying trip to Bland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinzer spent last Sunday at Mr. Jim Higginbotham's.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Every day, almost, adds new subscribers to our list. After you read your copy please pass it to some one who is not a subscriber, and give him a hint. Better still, send us the names and addresses of good men in your neighborhood not now subscribers, we will take pleasure in mailing sample copies. Do this to help along.

CLASS 1 MEN CALLED TO CAMP

Ordered to Entrain Here Next Friday For Training in the South—May This Be These Not Be Needed Long.

The following men have been called to entrain at Tazewell next Friday, the 15th, for Camp Green, N. C.

Joe M. McGuire, North Tazewell. John W. Altizer, Harman. William M. Minter, Pocahontas. John L. Whitman, Tazewell. Luther M. Baugh, Gratton. Ira C. Wyatt, Tannersville. Chas. M. Beavers, Shraders. Charles E. Witt, Paint Lick.

Wm. B. Peters, Richlands. Geo. W. Baker, Omar, W. Va. Claude L. Beavers, Cedar Bluff. Henry C. Spence, Nor. Tazewell. William J. N. Cornwell, Tazewell. Charlie Sheppard, Pounding Mill. Edward T. Necessary, Ashberry's. Raymond H. Whitman, Horrope. Henry L. Shraders, Falls Mills.

Thos. B. Vanhooker, Ashberry's. Thomas H. White, P. D. Mill. Truby Holdreth, Tazewell. Walker Belcher, Red Ash. Joseph O. Cregar, Tazewell. Raymond B. Brown, Indian. Robert Hess, Richlands. Charles D. Caldwell, Falls Mills. William T. Moore, Pocahontas. William F. Epperson, Pocahontas. Glenn H. Beaton, Gratton. George W. Hays, Pounding Mill. Geo. W. Boothe, Tazewell. Earl Crockett, Shraders. Arthur H. Short, Burke's Garden. Bertie L. Bales, Graham. Robert E. French, West Graham. Ellis F. Gibson, Tazewell. Ambrose C. Johnson, Jr., Poca. Thos. H. Lambert, Pocahontas. Thomas Lee Hawson, Tip Top.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS.

Latest Information Regarding Sending to the Men Abroad.

A Few Questions Answered.

Questions regarding Men Embarking—Many persons have asked us, "Will men who have recently embarked be able to notify their relatives in this country in time regarding the Christmas parcels?"

Answer—"Yes." The War Department has arranged to distribute the Christmas Parcel Labels to men at the port of embarkation.

Question regarding the non-receipt of Christmas Parcel Labels: "A relative of a soldier sent a Christmas parcel to him if said relative has not received a Christmas parcel label?"

"No. The postoffice department will accept no parcel except with the official Christmas label thereon, as issued by the Army and for whom the Red Cross is acting."

Question regarding nurses in Foreign: "Will Christmas parcels be sent to nurses serving in the Army overseas. If so, will labels be issued for this purpose?"

Answer—"YES." See instructions attached regarding Expeditionary Forces of the United States and the Allies."

Questions regarding blank labels—Many persons have received blank Christmas labels with no mailing directions thereon, and have asked if these labels may be used.

"Yes. If received with a letter or card from an overseas soldier, it is safe to assume the labels are official. The name and proper address should be written in by the sender."

Special Instructions From National Headquarters.

Name of Sender of Christmas Parcel Labels—The first Christmas parcel labels received in Washington, contrary to information previously received from army authorities no space was provided for name of sender, therefore:

PLEASE NOTE—All persons sending Christmas parcels to soldiers must write their own name on the upper left hand corner of package where it may be readily seen. Inspectors should see that this is done.

MAILING DATE—Instructions were issued that no parcels would be accepted after November 15th. This date has been extended to November 20th.

DAVID H. BROWN, Director of Department of Development, Potomac Division, American Red Cross.

Please place a copy of these instructions in the hands of your inspectors.

JAMES LIPPS DEAD.

News reaches this office of the death of James Lipps, at his home at Falls Mills on last Friday. He died of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The young man was in the 18th year of his age, and is said to have been "a good boy" and popular with his friends. The remains were buried in the Hugh Compton cemetery.

CHURCHES WILL OPEN SUNDAY

Board of Health Suspended Order Yesterday—Picture Show and Other Public Meetings Next Monday.

The influenza situation in Tazewell being so well in hand, the board of health decided yesterday to suspend the closing order, and permit all church services to begin Sunday and other public meetings to be held at any time, beginning Monday. The order of the board follows:

It being the opinion of the Board of Health that the influenza situation is improved to such an extent that the Board would be no longer justified in ordering the schools, churches, etc., to remain closed;

Therefore, permission is hereby given for resuming services in churches on Sunday, November 10th, and from and after that time the schools, picture show and all other places affected by the closing order may be opened and run as heretofore.

It is ordered, however, that members of families where influenza exists, or where all patients have not been well for at least one week, shall not attend school or other places of meeting; and all doctors of the town are requested to report to the Secretary of the Board all cases of influenza that may now exist and any new cases that may appear, either in the corporate limits, or among the patrons of the town, schools everywhere, and in all cases to notify parents that children will not be allowed to attend school where there is any influenza in the family, or where all the members who have had it have not been well for at least one week. The school authorities will be requested to cooperate in this and exclude such children from school.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH. November 8th, 1918.

A TRAGEDY.

Nye Belcher, clerk of the local board and a popular young lawyer of this town, shot and killed Dr. James G. Hawkins, a long-time friend in the offices of the local board in this town last Friday morning about 3 o'clock, as the result of a dispute over a card game, in which they and a number of other young men had been engaged during the night previous.

Hawkins was shot four times and lived only a few minutes. Mr. Belcher secured physicians immediately after the shooting, but the doctors were unable to be of service.

Britts surrendered to Sheriff Harman immediately after the shooting and Hawkins body was prepared for burial and taken to his home on lower Tazewell avenue.

Both of the young men belonged to well known families—Hawkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hawkins, and Britts son of Mr. William L. Britts, of North Tazewell. The funeral services of Mr. Hawkins took place Saturday afternoon and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. Britts was admitted to bail on Saturday in the sum of \$3,500.

THE BURKE'S GARDEN HUNTING CLUB.

As stated in a former issue it is proposed to publish in this paper the minutes, or extracts from them of the Burke's Garden hunting Club, locally famous in its day. The Club was organized back in the 80's. For many years previous to the organization of the club the citizens of Burke's Garden and contiguous territory, frequented Bear Den, and the big woods of the south side, where the big game was plentiful. Some few of the older hunters of those days still linger. Nearly all of them have entered "The Happy Hunting Grounds" on the other side.

The publication of these minutes, we take it, will make good reading, and be of more than local interest. We hope to begin publication next week.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God in His allwise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst, brother Thomas F. Sisk, who was a faithful member of our lodge, a true Pythian and a highly respected citizen of our community; therefore, be it resolved, That we, the members of North Tazewell Lodge No. 131, Knights of Pythias, humbly bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and pray that an allwise and loving Heavenly Father may sustain them in their great affliction; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our lodge and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Sisk, and that copies be set to the Bluefield Daily Telegraph and the Clinch Valley News for publication.

Done by order of the Chancellor Commandant, C. A. McGuire, W. B. Leslie, R. H. Ireson, Committee.

THE FORDSON TRACTOR.

It's the greatest money saver and labor saver of the day for the farmer and it does the work better. It has just won the grand championship contest in England and many others. It is simple in construction, powerful, economical and very durable. If you want the opinion of a home man ask Mr. W. Archie Thompson. He has tried it thoroughly and can give you some pointers when you get ready to buy.

TAZEWELL MOTOR CO.

THE LITTLE BOY DEAD.

Little Billy, the three-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil, died at the home of his parents in Bluefield Wednesday morning from pneumonia following influenza. The remains were brought here yesterday and interred in the new cemetery.

CONFERENCE DOINGS.

The Methodist people received a shock this week by the announcement that Rev. H. E. Kelso, pastor of the M. E. Church here had been moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. He has been here only one year, and it was expected that he would return to Tazewell.

Rev. Mr. Kelso is regarded as one of the strongest preachers in the conference. Rev. Mr. Crowe, of Pulaski, will take Mr. Kelso's place at Tazewell.

Rev. J. E. Wolfe, presiding elder of the Tazewell district, has been returned by the Bishop for another year. Rev. W. C. Thompson will also remain on the Tazewell and Burkes Garden Circuit for another year.

POUNDING MILL NOTES.

Pounding Mill, Nov. 6.—The influenza has somewhat abated. David Hurt has developed the newest case. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simpson lost their fifteen months old baby boy of the above disease, followed by pneumonia on Monday morning. The burial took place that afternoon at the public cemetery. Miss Mary Jane Simpson, daughter of above, named, has been very ill from the disease, but is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Katie Hurt, one of the twins, returned to Winston Salem Tuesday where she attended school. Her sister, Miss Margaret, accompanied her to Bluefield.

The election passed off quietly here yesterday, I am told.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson went to Raven yesterday to attend the funeral and burial of Mr. Carl White, brother of Mrs. Johnson, who died of influenza, following influenza. His wife is reported very ill of the disease. A baby was born to this couple the day before the father's death. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, formerly of this place and their many friends here sympathize greatly with them in their sorrow.

He was 26 years of age.

R. K. Gillespie went to Tazewell Saturday to attend the burial of his cousin, Mr. James Hawkins.

Dr. Rex Steele received his notice, tickets, etc., today to enter the army at Camp Lee by the 14th. He enlisted in June as a veterinary, doctor and surgeon. He was badly burned by a gasoline torch explosion on July 20th, which laid him up and which he thought was worse than fighting the flu. He is anxious to go.

Miss Mary B. Aldizer, of Richlands was up last week looking after the office for her brother, J. T.

Mr. Bayler Pruett, who has clerked for Steele, Hurt and Co., for some time, left the first of the week to accept a position as bookkeeper at Tip Top.

Mr. W. B. Steele returned on Nov. 12 this morning from Cedar Bluff, where she paid her usual weekly visit to her mother, Mrs. Jane McGuire. The latter had been wrestling with rheumatism, but is better today. Her sister, Miss Pearl McGuire, resumed her duties as teacher in the Cedar Bluff High School.

John B. Gillespie went to War on Monday.

Messrs. John D. Gillespie and Jno. Moore, who are papering and painting John B. Gillespie's residence, were called to Tazewell on Friday on account of the death of T. F. Cisk.

C. M. Hunter spent the week end with his family in Roanoke, returning Monday.

F. O. Gillespie and George Hurt were business visitors to Cedar Bluff yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beavers little daughter, who was very sick with a stomach trouble, is much better.

Folks here predict a close of the war by January 1st.

CASUALTIES AMONG TAZEWELL BOYS IN FRANCE.

The following Tazewell boys have been recently reported as wounded: Leland Edwards, Burke's Garden; Beverly Litz, Graham; Henry Hunt, Sayersville; John Gill, Graham. Prof. Marvin E. Eagle, a former Burke's Garden boy, but entering the army from Kentucky, is among the wounded, and Guy Rosenbaum, of Graham.

FOR SALE.

Fifty bushels of corn at \$2.00 per bushel; also several loads of fodder at \$5.00 a load. C. C. PAYNE.

PURE-BRED CHICKENS FOR SALE.

I have pure-bred R. I. Red Roosters and pullets for sale. James J. Roach Tazewell, Va. nov. 8-4t.

CONGRESS MAY BE REPUBLICAN

Early Returns Indicate that the Former Democratic Majority Has Been Reversed—Senate is Very Close.

In the national election Tuesday, unofficial returns indicate that the Republicans have secured a majority of fifteen or more in Congress, but is believed that the Democrats still control the senate.

The control of the Senate by the Democrats hinges on the returns from Michigan, Idaho, and New Mexico.

In Michigan the race between Henry Ford and Truman H. Newberry was close and it was said that an official count would be necessary to determine the result.

Since by the system of committee control which prevails in the house all legislation and the virtually unlimited powers for investigation of governmental affairs lies within the possibilities are obvious. They will be increased if the final returns for the senate assure the Republicans control there.

Next in importance as the leadership of the Democrats when they become the minority party after March 3 next. As chairman of the ways and means committee, Representative C. Kitchen, of North Carolina, now is the Democratic floor leader. He is expected to be supplanted in both places.

This will present a situation where a Republican house, and probably senate, will be dealing with a Democratic secretary of the treasury on immense financial questions in which they fundamentally may be in disagreement.

At least two more great Liberty Loans are to be provided for, and no one can estimate the need for further war taxation after the end of the fiscal year, which the pending war revenue bill is framed to cover.

Ohio to Be Dry Territory.

A feature of the election Tuesday was the success of the Anti-saloon fight in Ohio. Late reports say that the State voted dry by a large majority.

Smith Attends to Whitman in New York.

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, is believed to have been elected over Governor Charles S. Whitman, Republican.

The election Tuesday in Tazewell county was very quiet. Less than 50 per cent. of the normal vote was polled.

The official count yesterday showed the following votes received by the candidates named:

Slomp, 1,087. Martin, 1,005. Dale, 2